ZLES THE PEOPLE. Doubts About Advisability of Chang-

ing Election Law-Candidates

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., April 3, 1901. Affairs in Virginia, politically speaking, are in a chaotic state, and just what the outcome will be no one seems willing to predict. All over the state the people, aided by the politicians, are choosing delegates to the convention which assembles here June 12 to revise the constitution.

At the same time the season for selecting delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for governor is near at hand, and the emissaries of the four candidates are visiting every city, village and hamlet in support of their respective favorites. Although these combined events would seem sufficient to keep the state in a turmoil, the main cause of the unrest lies deeper. The people have decided by vote to have the organic law revised, but they fear the result. They are going into a terra incognita, and feel that long chances

The people fear that the convention will be dominated by the political and office-holding element, and that changes in the constitution will be made with the view to benefiting some particular class.

It is admitted on all sides that the prime object to be achieved is the disfranchisement of the negro, and the democrats of the state heartily favor this move. But after this is done no one knows what will

It is true that the constitution as amended will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, but there is only the very haziest idea as to how this can be accomplished. The present instrument would fill nine columns of The Star, and how to get it before the people so that they can understand it is a very serious prob-

The extra session of the legislature which made provision for the constitutional convention took no action on the question of who should be allowed to vote upon it, but a vigorous effort was made to shut out all who will be disfranchised by the amendments. It is thought that the convention itself will pass on this point, since it is not deemed desirable to allow the negroes to express their views on the changes.

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson has called a meeting of the state democratic committee for April 28, at which time the date and place for the assembling of a convention to nominate a governor will be There is anxiety that the convention

should meet at an earlier date than usual to get rid of the tension and consequent in-The four candidates in the race are Attor-

ney General A. J. Montague, Lieut. Gov. Edward Echols, Representative Claude A. Swanson and Capt. R. C. Marshall. It is the general impression that the leading candidates are Messrs. Montague and Swanson. The former has the people with him, while the whole strength of the machine is behind the latter. The fight of Mr. Swanson is being largely managed by Senator Thomas S. Martin, whose ability as an organizer is widely known. Senator Labor W. Dentel Clerke is income. John W. Daniel also is in favor of the young representative. Mr. Montague, although always a strict party man, has never trained with the machine. Indeed, he won the office of attorney general against that element.

On the ill-feeling likely to be aroused by the skirmishes between the democratic aspirants the republicans are building some hopes. It is said that they will most likely put a state ticket in the field, headed by Col. J. Hampton Hoge, one of the most forcible and eloquent orators in that party. The republicans believe that the steps being made to disfranchise the negro will result in solidifying their vote against the democratic nominees, and that they will stand a chance to win.

STREET SWEEPING DEVICE. Handwork Adopted by the District.

Mr. Warner Stutler, superintendent of the District street cleaning department, today submitted to the Commissioners a report upon a trial given a hand street sweeping The machine closely resembles a carpetsweeping machine, and Mr. Stutler says he has had it tried on different kinds of pavements on both wet and dry days.

"I find," he states, "that much better work can be done by the use of this machine than can be done with the hand broom, and at about ene-third less cost to The saving in the cost of the work would enable us with our present force to add about 500,000 square yards to the daily hand-cleaning schedule, which according to the present cost per 1,000 square yards, would equal a saving of \$90 a day, or \$24,300 per aronum.

The advantages to be attained by the of this machine over the present method are as follows: The work is better done for the reason that no dust is raised by the machine and scattered by the wind, and much more of the fine dust is taken up. No sprinkling is necessary, as the dust is carried into the machine, the operation of which is very much like that of a carpet-"The sprinkling of a street in advance of

sweeping prevents the machine or broom from taking up the ine dust. Instead, it is plastered to the street by the broom to

become dust again as soon as dry.
"With the use of this machine one man can care for one-third more area of streets and keep them cleaner than he can with the hand broom. For the foregoing rea-sons and the further fact that this machine is superior to all others tried by me, I would respectfully recommend its adoption in this city.'

The Commissioners promptly approved Mr. Stutler's recommendation, and he will within the next few days, it is understood. give an order for a sufficient number of the machines to equip his hand-cleaning force of 200 men. After the machines are received and placed in service it is the intention of the department to add 500,000 square yards to the daily hand-cleaning schedule, which area will, of course, be deducted from that swept now by machines drawn by horses. The effect of such an arrangement will enable the Commissioners to sweep 500,000 square yards of the machine-cleaned streets three times a week instead of twice a week, as at present.

TAXES ON BROKERS AND DEALS.

Commissioner Yerkes Issues a Set of

Regulations. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has issued a comprehensive set of regulations governing special taxes of brokers, dealers, traders and taxes on transactions set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of schedule A of the new revenue reduction act of March 2, 1901. These regulations are addressed to collectors of internal revenue for whose guidance they are intended. They hold broadly that a tax of \$50 per annum is imposed on all persons and associations pretending to deal in grain, provisions, cotand securities, but whose customers nderstand that settlements are to be made y differences and that the transactions are to be deemed terminated on certain prices being reached. Regular brokers and commercial brokers paying taxes as such, whether members of an exchange or board trade or not must also pay the bucket p tax heretofore mentioned where they private wires running to their office elsewhere and do a business in the nature bucket shop business incidentally to their regular business as legitimate brokers. Every person, association or corporation named in paragraph 3 of the act must deliver to the other party to each contract such as is described a written memorandum containing a complete specification of agreement to which before delivery shall be affixed a stamp denoting payment covered or pretended to be covered by the transaction. No memoranda or tax are required on the settlement of these trans-

Attention is specially called to the fact that under paragraph 9, schedule A, a tax of 10 cents must be paid on each memorandum of sale or contract of any goods, merchandise, stocks, bonds or exchange, broker's notes, notes of hand, real estate or other property issued by brokers, not-withstanding the law may not absolutely require any memorandum of the transac-tion to be made, this provision being ap-plicable where the transaction evidenced is not taxable under any other provision of the law.

GOLDENBERG'S. GOLDENBERG'S. GOLDENBERG'S. GOLDENBERG'S. GOLDENBERG'S.

Fetching Easter Millinery. Biggest business we have ever done-selling prettiest Hats for least prices.

S it any wonder that our Millinery Business is forging to the front, with such prices as we continually quote? Here are the latest style ideas, the most exquisite Millinery Creations, at a

saving of at least 25 per cent.

Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats-worth 75c.-for....49c.

Trimmed Hats.

A beautiful assortment of Ready-trimmed Hats, with Flowers, Chiffon and Velyet Ribbons; copies of the finest Hats in the city for

Lovely Flowers.

A large assortment of Flowers and Foliage, including Forget-me-nots, Chrysanthemums, Blossoms, Daisles and other small and large flowers;

worth up to 39c., for

Beautiful Flowers, worth \$1, for 25c.

An importer's samples of the most beautiful and fashionable flowers of the season at \(\frac{1}{4} \) of their real value. The tremendous demand for these flowers warns us to ask you to come early to get them for.

REMNANTS.

Colored Dress Goods Remnants.

38-inch All-wool Heurlettas, 45-inch All-wool Imperial Serges, 42-inch Hairline Stripes, 68-inch All-wool Vigoreaux Suitings, All-wool French Flannels, 46-inch Plaids, All-wool Novelites, etc. Have sold up to 75c. Remnant price, yard...

54-inch All-wool Homespuns, 58-inch All-wool Habit Suiting, 50-inch All-wool Cheviots, 46-inch Slikfinished Henriettas, 48-inch All-wool Diagonals, 45-inch All-wool Whipcords, etc. These Dress Goods sold as high as \$1.00. REMNANT PRICE TOMOR-

This lot has some choice Dress Fabrics in skirt and dress lengths—50-inch All-wool Poplins, 48-inch All-wool Granite Suiting, 48-inch Heavy-weight Whipcords, 52-inch Twill-back Broadcloths, 52-inch All-wool Golf Suiting. Sold up to \$1.25 a yard, 75C.

50 to 75c. Black 38c. Dress Goods - - 38c.

All-wool Black Melrose Suiting.
All-wool Black Cheviots, extra heavy.
All-wool Black Silk-finished Heuriettas.
All-wool Black Surah Serges.
All-wool Black Ratistes.
All-wool Black Nun's Veilings.
Black Silk Luster Mohair Brilliantines.
Black Silk Luster Sieilians.

Black Silk Luster Sicilians. Black Silk Mohair Pierolas IN SKIRT AND DRESS LENGTHS: VALUES FROM 50 TO 65c. REMNANT DAY, A 38C.

Lining Remnants. Remnants of Dressmakers' Cambric, 278c.

Notion Remnants.

10c. Frilled Web Garter Lengths, 3c.
10c. Scissors, all sizes, pair, 5c.
Black Spool Silk, 1½c.
Inside Belting Strips, 1c.
5c. Feather-stitched Braid, piece, 2¼c.
15c. Rubber Hose Supporters, child's stze,
8c. pair.

e. pair. 10c. Bail Pearl and Gilt Buttons, dozen, 5c. Cube of Gold-eye Needles, for 1c. Cube of Gold-eye Needles, for 1c.

Dexter's Knitting Cotton, ball, 3½c.

Spool of Black or Tan Darning Cotton, 1c.

\$1 Kid Gloves, 39c.

REMNANTS.

Choice Remnants of Silks.

1 lot Figured India Silks; only a small 8c. A lot of 24-inch KIKIA WASH SILKS, in black and white, blue and white, 19c.

1 let 24-inch ALL-SILK TWILLED FOULARD and JAPANESE FIGURED SILK, in 35c. blue, brown and black and white. Yd... 35c.

Domestics.

Odd lot of Pillow Cases; regular 6 2 C.

Remnants of full Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton; good quality, from 5 to 15-yard 434C. 15c. Paints, 71/2c.

BASEMENT, HOUSEFURNISHING STORE. ONE-POUND CANS of PAINTS, VAR-NISHES or STAINS—tomorrow, a 71/2C.

One lot of Coffee and Tea Cups, slightly chipped — each, while they last...... 1 2c. Fiber Sink Brushes.....1c.

10-quart Block Tin Dishpans 10c.

1 lot of Carlsbad China Breakfast 5c. 1-pound Tea and Coffee Canisters—worth 19c., for.....

REMNANTS

EMNANT DAY TOMORROW, AS USUAL, and the major part of this ad. is given up to Remnant day announcements on which the price quotations are astonishingly low. Read the items for yourselves if you would be convinced that such money-saving inducements are well worth your attention tomorrow. We also quote special low prices from our Boys' Department and in Millinery-but on regular goods-not remnants.

Tailored Suits & Sep. Skirts.

A LOT OF LABIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, IN 34 AND 36 SIZES ONLY. THEY ARE OF finest Venetians, Cheviots and homespuns. Striishly trimmed Eton, Boleros and tight-fitting jackets. Among the colors are the latest shades of navy, gray, castor, garnet, brown, royal and black. The jackets are taffeta silk lined, and the skirts percaline lined. SUITS WELL, WORTH \$16 AND \$18. TO GO \$9.50

2 dezen All-wool Cheviot Skirts, in navy and black, also Black Mohair Skirts; all will lined and finished; value, 34. \$2.79

8 TAFFETA SILK DRESS SKIRTS, trimmed with taffeta silk quilling, val. \$7.98

15 LADIES' SPRING JACKETS, in coverts, Venetians and cheviots—all are silk lined. Colors of black and castor. Were \$2.98 Two Silk Waist Bargains.

Small lot of Walking Skirts, in Oxford gray. They are flare cut and have the deep \$2.69 stitching; value \$3.98. To go at....

Shoe Remnants.

CHOICE OF FOUR STYLES WOMEN'S SHOES—soft, pliable kid skin and patent leathers; lace or buttor; medium, flexible soles; neat heel; all sizes; full of \$1.25 OUR CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 98c.—in all the wanted Leathers and Patent Leather—are the biggest Shoe Bargain of the season. For Friday all sizes—inst right for Easter wear, every pair "INSURED" to wear well 98c.—only.

180 pairs of WOMEN'S OXFORD and Juliet Shoes, ALL STYLE TOES, tip and plain, band-turned and flexible soles, all sizes, 95c.

MISSES' AND LITTLE MEN'S SHOES; Eld

\$1.00 Wrappers, 59c. About four dozen Good Quality Percale Wrappers, navy blue, black and red grounds and a few light colors. They have deep flounces and ruffles over the shoul 59C.

\$1.39 Sateen Waists, 79c. 3 dozen Extra Fine Quality Black Mercerized Sateen Waists—all-over tucked fronts. new Bishop sleeves. Similar Waists are sold about town for \$1.39. Tomorrow.

Friday's 5c. Table. ALL THESE ON THE 5c. TABLE TOMORROW:

BELTS: 121/c. Dog Collar, Einstic and Pulley Belts that sold for 50c. and The Remnant 121/2c.

Mussed Handkerchiefs, 334c About 200 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered, ace-trimmed, Hand-embroidered Initial and Lace-trimmed, Hand-embroidered Initial and Hand-drawn Hemstitched and Fast Color Fancy Border Handkerchiers, slightly soiled and mussed from display; values in the lot worth up to 10c. Friday's remnant 334C.

HERE'S GOOD PICKING FOR THE EASTER RIBBONS—THERE'S A BIG REMNANT AC-CUMULATION THIS WEEK. LOT 1—Consists of Metallic Taffeta Ribbons, Double-faced Satin, Satin Gros Grain Ribbons and soft Liberty Satin; also Fancy Taffeta Ribbons—newest and most wanted shades up to 3½ inches wide—regular 19c. qual-81/2c. LOT 2-This lot has in it a host of bright colors. In Fancy Taffetas, Satin Gros Grain and Plain Taffetas, Nos. 5. 7 and 9-regular 10c. and 12½c. values—in good lengths—a 334c.

Art Department MOVED TO SECOND FLOOR.
Spachtel Scarfs and Shams to match; slightly mussed; regular 50c. quality. While 25c.

Battenberg Thread, all numbers, 3c. Bat-tenberg Rings, all sizes, 3c. dozen. 10c. Neckwear, 5c. A lot of Ladies' Turnover Embroidery Collars—popular styles, at 10c. Remnant 5C.

19c. NECKWEAR, 9c.—Consists of All-silk Windsor Ties; also Satin and Velvet 9c. Stock Collars in fancy colors... 39c. NECKWEAR, 23c.—Beautiful New Jabot Ties; spring shades, of lavender, canary, black, blue, plnk, red, etc.; with fluffy lace fronts: also L'Aiglon and Automo-23C.

34 pairs of WOMEN'S KID SHOES, lace or button; remnants of \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines; not all sizes, but including spring heels. 74c.

Ribbon Remnants.

large assortment of stripes and plaids. FOR ONE DAY 12 2 C

good quality percale; extra well made; sizes 14½ to 17; 39c. value, 25C

Emb'ys and Laces.

The best of all—consists of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, in a large range of patterns, up to 6 inches wide. Regular 12%c. and 15c. values, in desirable lengths. 61/2c.

The Boys' Easter Wearables.

Bat and Ball Free With Every Suit Sold Here This Week.

UR Boys' Department on the second floor offers special inducements in Easter Wearshles. line of Suits and Furnishings for the Easter wardrobeeverything pretty and dependable, and MOTHERS CAN SAVE MUCH HERE IN MAKING SELECTION.

BOYS' EASTER FURNISHINGS: NEW STYLE HIGH TURN-DOWN LINEN COLLARS, 8 FOR 25c .- WHITE PURITAN LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, WORTH 89c., FOR 65c. --- MOTHER'S FRIEND PERCALE SHIBT WAISTS, STIFF BOSOMS, 48c.

Boys' 3-piece Suits. Boys' D. B. Suits.

Boys' Three-piece Fancy Cheviot Suits, cutaway coats, single and double-breasted These are made of the celebrated Peacedale Serge, with Italian Lining; padded shoulder and military shape; known all over town as a \$5 suit; wear and color guaranteed here. vests and knee pants; and navy blue cheviots; new cut;

Boys' Pearl Gray Easter Hats, 98c.

Raw edge or stitched edge Pearl Hats, so stylish for boys' wear, in pearl, gray and dark mouse color; sell all over town for \$1.50. OUR Special OSC.

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Remnants in Muslin Underwear.

1 lot of Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Gowns, long and short skirts; Corset Corers, Drawers, Chemise and Children's Fine White Dresses. These goods are all handsomedy trimmed with lace and embroidery; slightly solled from handling; they sold up to \$1.49. Special FOR FRIDAY.

8 CLOTH REEFERS; spring weight, with box back, large collars, trimmed in fancy braid; blue, red and fancy checks; sizes 2 to 6 years. Were \$3.25. TOMOR-\$1.39

28 COUTH, and SUMMER CORSETS; short and long styles; some straight fronts; white, drab and black; sold up to \$1.00. 39c. Ladies' G. sGHAM PETTICOAT PATTERNS, with fancy borders, crochet edge around bottom, in different colors. Were 25c. 17c.

Men's Department.

The well-known BRIGHTON GARTERS, in a

5 doz. Mea's Balbriggan Undershirts, most all large sizes, that sold for 50c.—to close out at..... 25c. 10 doz. MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, made of

Men's Pepperell JEAN Drawers; full regular made; double seat; pearl buttons and suspender tapes. Our 50c. klnd, 39c.

Embroideries and Val. Laces, values up to 5c. a yard, for Friday, a yard...... 1C. A lot of Embroideries, Torchon and Point de Paris Laces, also Insertings, up to 4 inches Parls Laces, also Insertings, up to 4 inches wide, in a good variety of patterns; 334C.

Ladies' Umbrellas, 39c.

nd Children's English Twilled

Drapery Remnants.

(Upholstery Dept.—Second Floor.)

1 lot remnants Golden Draperies, 378C.
9c. quality. Remnant price, yard...

Marseilles patterns, slightly solled 89c.

1 lot REMNANTS JAPANESE COTTON-WARP AND HEAVY SEAMLESS CHINA MATTINGS in useful lengths.
30c. to 40c. quality. Remnant price, yard.

Remnant lot of German DAMASK DOILLES, 12 in. square; plain white, red and blue borders; sold in regular way for 45c. 21/2C.

\$3.50 Mackintoshes, \$2.39

Ladies' Mackintoshes, made in the latest styles, with separate caps and velvet collars; all sizes. Special for Fri- \$2.39

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

ORATION OF HOLY YEAR.

and Personal.

It is understood that a jubilee procession in commemoration of the holy year, as rehas been selected for the event, but anmade in a short time. The question was Mulvaney, S. J., at a recent meeting of the sodality. It is proposed to start the procession from St. Aloysius Church, Washcongregation meeting at that edifice, and the celebration it is necessary for the intimes in one day, making a total of sixty visits; but by the jubilee processions the pligrims have only to visit the churches in procession for three times. The announ

ment of the proposed program meets with approval of all the congregations inter-

Canal Traffic Resumed. The traffic on the Chesapeake and Ohio first through boat of the season from Cumberland, carrying a cargo of coal, reached Georgetown Monday, having left Cumberland March 25. The consignment was to H. H. Keedy. A number of others have also arrived, coming from points between this place and Cumberland and carrying miscellaneous cargoes.

At the present time about every boat on this week a large procession is ex-pected here. There is prospect of a busy season, all indications of a strike among the miners in the Cumberland field having disappeared. Last season at the opening period the strike seriously interfered with the traffic and tonnage. The past winter has been quite a favorable one

Death of Miss Pollock.

Miss Matilda Pollock died Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. H. Sommers corner of Jefferson and M streets. The deceased was seventy-five years of and a relative of Mrs. Sommers, with whom she had been living for several years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence. The remains will be forwarded to Baltimore for interment.

Charged With Theft.

given as sixteen, was arrested last evensmall boy, and it is alleged that Active beat the boy, tore his clothing and took 25 cents from him. In the Police Court this morning a fine of \$5 was imposed, simple larceny being charged, and the youth was placed in the care of the board of children's guardians.

The case of James E. Babcock, charged

with violating the game law, has been setsity Park by Policeman Cornwell of the county mounted force, who found four dead robins which it was alleged were shot by Babcock. The case against him was continued until yesterday, when the fine was imposed

DEBATING CLUB'S BANQUET. Reception to Members and Guests at

Freund's Last Evening The Oakwood Debating Society celebrated its first anniversary last night in the banquet hall at Freund's, on 10th street. A reception in the parlors preceded the banquet, President F. H. Pidcock officiating as chairman of the reception committee. In the banquet hall covers were laid for forty. During the progress of the feast toasts were responded to. The hall was draped with large American flags, while the banquet table was hidden with ferns and flowers.

The colors of the society-purple and yel--mingled with the other decorations in the room, adding much to the attractiveness of the scene.

Mr. A. D. Smith acted as toastmaster. reviewed the history of the society and its objects. This club, he said, claims the objects. This club, he said, charling so-honor of being the champion debating society of the District of Columbia.

embers, he said, will shortly engage in a joint debate, with students of the Co-The toasts which followed were: "To the Ladies," H. Anton Heitmuller; "To the Members," F. H. Pldcock; "To the United States Army," E. H. Waggener; "To Old Times," J. R. Weyrich. Speeches were also made by E. R. Serven, chief examiner of the civil service commission; Irwin B. Linton, Howard Fisk and other invited

Those present included: Miss Gertrude Pidcock, Miss Jennie Jameson, Miss Estelle Sawyer, Miss Grace Havenner, Miss Ruby Shaver, Miss Grace Havenner, Miss Ruby Shaver, Miss Katy Lippert, Miss Dana May, Miss Mary Dulln, Miss Evelyn Taylor, Miss Alice avorrison, Miss Mabel C. Linton, Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. Irwin B. Linton, Messrs. W. L. Bowie, Hershell Cooper, L. S. Holt, H. Sharp, C. Carpenter, Blake Wood, C. C. Nixon, W. H. King, jr., P. McDevitt, A. Sharp, C. Schamel, C. Camalier, F. Campbell, R. Reeves, John Hill, George Wollrat, T. Banes, P. Sweet, Howard Fisk, Rudolph De Zapp, Edward Lawrence and others.

Lawrence and others.

The officers of the society are: F. H. Pidcock, president; A. G. Sharp, vice president; E. H. Waggener, secretary; J. A. Weyrich, assistant Weyrich, assistant secretary; H. Anton Heitmuller, treasurer; W. L. Bowie, chap-lain; Charles Shaver, chairman; A. D. mith, sergeant-at-arms. singing of Auld Lang Syne by those pres-ent. The success of the banquet was largely due to the efforts of Messrs. A. D.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TESTS. Experimental Work Progressing Sat

Smith, toastmaster; H. Cooper, chairman; F. H. Pidcock and H. Sharp.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has returned to Washington from an inspection of the wireless telegraphy stations on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts, and has reported to Secretary Wilson the results of his observations. He found that the experimental work is progressing satisfactorily between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where elaborate plans have been laid out for important experi-

been established for the physical and me-chanical development and investigation of raphy, Signals are exchanging daily be-tween these two stations, and messages can be transmitted at any time, though there as yet. These two stations are forty-even miles apart, with no land between them, and, of course, is regarded as an ideal one for the experiments. It is intended to keep this section for experimental and re-search work, which will be prosecuted vigsearch work, which will be prosecuted vig-orously throughout next summer. The next great problem to be solved, according to Chief Moore, is the differentiation of the wireless messages, so that the messages sent shall be read only by the stations for which they are intended and not nuter-fered with by the crossing of messages for other stations.

The San Francisco street railway com-panies will hereafter carry school children for half fare,

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

ZEXS' ASSOCIATION

Alleged Elopement of a Colonial

of Interest. Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St. Bell Telephone No. 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 4, 1901. The meeting held last evening at the Opera House under the auspices of the citizens' association, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for securing the election to the city council of candidates pledged to support various municipal improvements, was attended by about 200 citizens. James R. Caton was elected chair man and James Bayne secretary. In a brief address Mr. Caton stated the object of the gathering, saying that it had no political significance and that there was no intention on the part of the leaders of the movement to place an independent ticket in the field at the spring election. He said the meeting had been called to consider plans for the betterment of the city, such as improvement in the lighting facilities, the furnishing of incandescent lights to citizens, cheaper water rents, higher as sessments and a smaller rate of taxation Mr. Caton thought that by united effort the citizens would be able to secure the election to the city council of men who

would favor the measures enumerated

M. B. Harlow addressed the meeting on the advisability of making efforts to have new manufacturing plants located in Alex-andria. He was followed by J. L. Bowles of New York, who spoke of the thrift and I . enterprise of small northern cities. He announced that a New York company, which he represented, intended to locate at the old cotton factory site in this city for the manufacture of envelopes, etc. Charle Taylor made an address in which he claim ed that the streets of the city were good en that the streets of the city were good enough. Cheaper fares between here and Washington, Mr. Taylor thought, would be a great benefit to the citizens of Alexan-dria. Mr. Bayne read the circular letter which had recently been distributed by the association throughout the city. association throughout the city. German gave it as his opinion that the rea son Alexandrians went to Washington to buy goods was that the home merchants maintained "old war prices." Jack Barrett made a brief address. He said he thought enough time had been spent in general discussion and advocated getting down to business. Mr. Barrett's remarks were received with approval, and after A. D. Brockett, A. H. Thompson and John Henderson had spoken in the same strain, a motion made by E. W. Starnell, to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions setting forth the object of the meeting, was adopted. The following were ap-pointed members of that committee: James R. Caton, John R. Zimmerman, Charles King, Isaac Eichberg, A. H. Thomson, A. D. Brockett, E. W. Starnell, E. E. Down-ham, James F. Muir, J. H. Crilly, W. B. C. C. Leadbeater, J. McK. Baldwin F. S. Harper, Worth Huifish, George D. Hopkins, J. M. Hill, S. B. Fisher, Louis Brill and Peter Aitcheson. adjourned at a late hour. Another meeting the Business Men's League, when other ar rangements will be made

Ranaway Girl Detained. Among the matters claiming the attention

Beach, Va., and who is wanted by her parents at that place. The girl, it is said, had eloped with a young man named Joseph Jackson, also of Colonial Beach. A message was received from the authorities in Washington yesterday, asking the police to see if the couple landed in this city, and to detain the young woman if they did. Sergt. Goods and Officer Deane met the steamer Randall and found the two aboard.

Easter Clothes for Boys. The new spring stock of Boys' Clothing is now ready, and it is the. richest and handsomest assortment of strictly NEW STYLES ever.

shown in Washington, the finest tailored and best fitting garments, too. Elegant All-wool, Fast Color Blue and Black Serge and Cheviote

Three-piece Suits, in fine quality serge and diagonal, cut in the latest correct style, handsomely tailored and perfect fitting. \$4.98

Norfolk Suits, including the new Yoke Norfolk, in all the popular fab-. rics, at extremely moderate prices.

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Suits now 98c. \$1.00 Suits now 65c. 69c. and 75c. Suits now 42c. 48c. and 59c. Suits now 33c. 25c. and 35c. Wash Pants, now 19c.

and fabric, cut in the correct fashion, well tailored, and, as usual with our garments, perfect fitting. Easter Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats and all other wearables for men and boys, in only the most reliable qualities, at less than-

CHERY & MORAN CO.,

Ladies, 35c.

Gentlemen, 50c.

Have your hands manicured. We have expert to do the work. All in struments are sterilized. Prof.J.J.Georges & Son, 1115 Pa. Ave.

General Matters. Henry Pierson, colored, was before May-

comes from Washington.

year: Capt. Albert Bryan, president; N. P. T. Burke, vice president; C. S. T. Burke, secretary; Arthur Herbert, jr., treasurer; L. E. Uhler, captain; George E. Warfield, first lieutenant, and H. R. Burke, second

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house. This morning a stranger appeared before the mayor, representing himself as a friend of Miss Butler, and offered to escort her back to her home. The offer was de-clined, and Mayor Simpson directed the officers to communicate with the Washing-ton authorities and ask them to receive the young woman until her parents sent for her, as there were poor accommodations for her at the local station house. mayor expressed surprise and regret that the girl had been taken by the local author-ities before she showed any intention of landing in this city. The only information the local officials had of the runaway

or Simpson in the Police Court this morning charged with attempting to kill Samuel Murray, also colored, with a pistol. Murray stated that in an altercation between afternoon the latter had drawn a revolver pointed it straight at him and pulled the trigger. Murray said his life was saved by trigger. Murray said his life was saved by the failure of the weapon to go off. Murray said he seized his opponent and secured the pistol. This was exhibited as evidence. Mayor Simpson imposed a fine of \$50. The arrest was made shortly after the trouble at the home of Pierson, No. 811 Wolfe street, by Officers Atkinson and Smith.

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